

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

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**1. Name of Property**

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historic name ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL: CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE, LITTLE CHAPEL, AND MEMORIAL  
SCHOOLHOUSE

other names/site number \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Location**

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street & number 372 PURGATORY ROAD not for publication ☐

city or town MIDDLETOWN vicinity \_\_\_\_\_

state RHODE ISLAND code RI county NEWPORT code 005 zip code 02842

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**3. State/Federal Agency Certification**

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As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this \_\_\_\_\_ nomination \_\_\_\_\_ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property \_\_\_\_\_ meets \_\_\_\_\_ does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant \_\_\_\_\_ nationally \_\_\_\_\_ statewide \_\_\_\_\_ locally. ( \_\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of certifying official/Title Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property \_\_\_\_\_ meets \_\_\_\_\_ does not meet the National Register criteria. ( \_\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of commenting or other official Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
State or Federal agency and bureau

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**4. National Park Service Certification**

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I, hereby certify that this property is:

\_\_\_\_\_ entered in the National Register \_\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

\_\_\_\_\_ determined eligible for the National Register \_\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

\_\_\_\_\_ determined not eligible for the National Register

\_\_\_\_\_ removed from the National Register

\_\_\_\_\_ other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

5. Classification

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)

- X private
public-local
public-State
public-Federal

Number of Resources within Property

Table with 2 columns: Contributing, Noncontributing. Rows for buildings, sites, structures, objects, and Total.

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- X building(s)
district
site
structure
object

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.) N/A

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)
Category/Subcategory:

RELIGION/Religious Facility
EDUCATION/School

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)
Category/Subcategory:

RELIGION/Religious Facility
EDUCATION/School

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(Enter categories from instructions)

LATE 19th & EARLY 20th CENTURY REVIVALS/
Tudor Revival/Jacobethan Revival
LATE 19th & EARLY 20th CENTURY REVIVALS/
Late Gothic Revival

Materials
(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation STONE; CONCRETE; OTHER/
Cast Stone
roof STONE/Slate; METAL/Copper
walls STONE/Limestone; BRICK
other

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

SEE ATTACHED CONTINUATION SHEETS

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- X A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
X B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
X C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations
(Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

- X A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
X B removed from its original location.
C a birthplace or a grave.
D a cemetery.
E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
F a commemorative property.
G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURE
ART
EDUCATION

Period of Significance

1909-1954

Significant Dates

1910-1911 (Little Chapel)
1921-1923 (Schoolhouse)
1924-1928 (Church)

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)
JOHN NICHOLAS BROWN, JR.

Cultural Affiliation

Architect/Builder

RALPH ADAMS CRAM (Church)
McKIM, MEAD & WHITE (Schoolhouse)
CLARKE, HOWE & HOMER (Little Chapel)

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

SEE ATTACHED CONTINUATION SHEET

9. Major Bibliographical References

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.) SEE ATTACHED

Previous documentation on file (NPS)

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
previously listed in the National Register
previously determined eligible by the National Register
designated a National Historic Landmark
recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey
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recorded by Historic American Engineering Record
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Primary Location of Additional Data

- State Historic Preservation Office
Other State agency
Federal agency
Local government
University
X Other
Name of repository:
ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property approx. 125 acres

UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

Zone	Easting	Northing	Zone	Easting	Northing
1	19	3106400	45955200	3	
2			4		

See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

name/title KATHRYN J. CAVANAUGH, PRESERVATION CONSULTANT TO ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL  
organization date MAY 31, 2004  
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city or town PROVIDENCE state RI zip code 02906

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets  
Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.  
A sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs  
Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL, ATTN: GAIL G. THACHER, DIRECTOR OF MAJOR GIFTS  
street & number P.O. BOX 1910 telephone 401.842.6730  
city or town NEWPORT state RI zip code 02840-0190

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